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Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
FOR CONTROLLING VEHICLE ACCESS

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**Systems and methods for controlling vehicle access**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/182,766	February 16, 2000	
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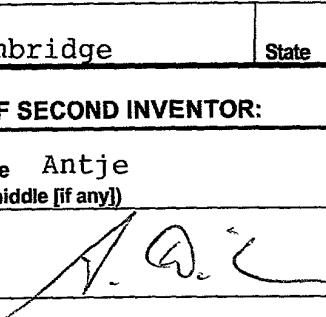
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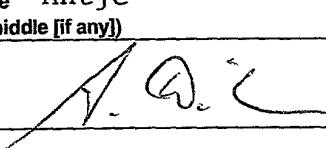
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